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NEWS RELEASE

8th Traffic Fatality of the Year

2/14/2022

Date: February 12, 2022 at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Location: 3100 N. Zaragoza Vehicle 1: 2018 Hyundai

Driver: 62 –year old Cynthia Martinez-Mahar

Vehicle 2: 2019 Kawasaki motorcycle Driver: pending identification (deceased)

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations officers responded to the 3100 block of N. Zaragoza to investigate a fatal traffic collision. A motorcyclist traveling north on Zaragoza crashed into a 2018 Hyundai that entered the traffic lanes from a private parking lot. Prior to the crash the motorcyclist was speeding, weaving in and out of lanes and riding with the front wheel lifted. The motorcyclist sustained fatal injuries and died at the scene. The driver of Hyundai sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital.

This was the 8th traffic fatality of the year equaling the same number this time last year.

